

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 19, 2004

In re the Application of

Makoto YOSHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/026,877

Examiner: D. Ometz

Filed: December 27, 2001

Docket No.: 111580

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DISK
DRIVING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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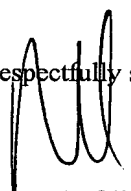
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 23, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 160748 in the amount of \$430.00 in payment for:

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